


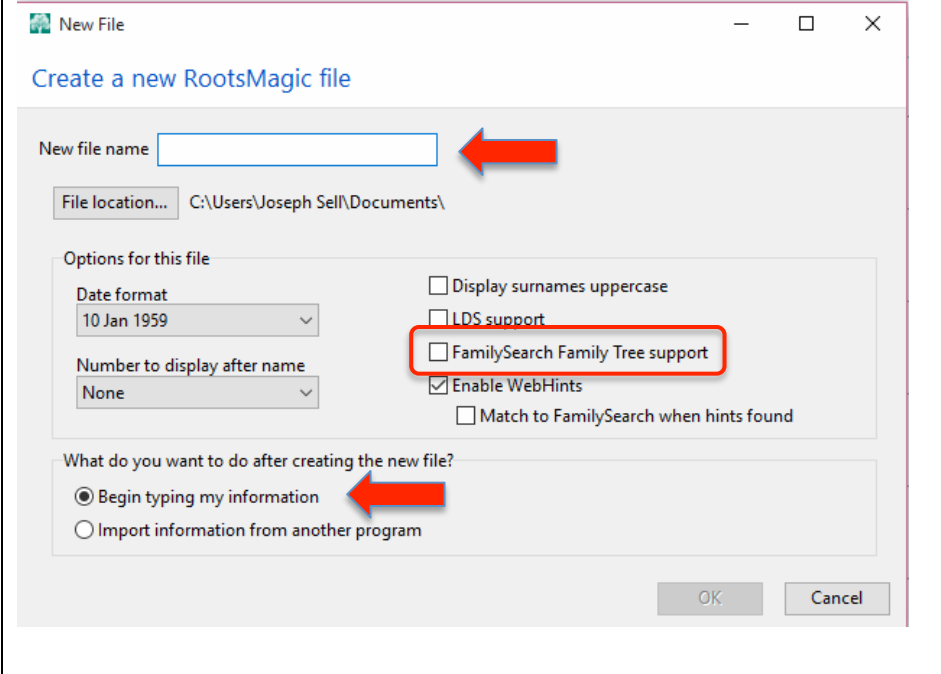
Getting Started with RootsMagic

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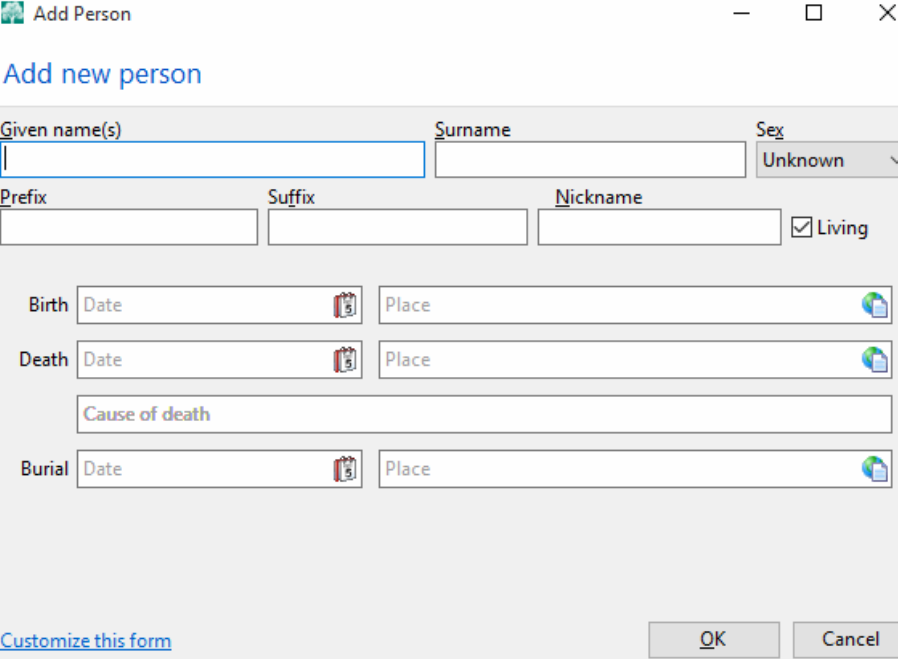
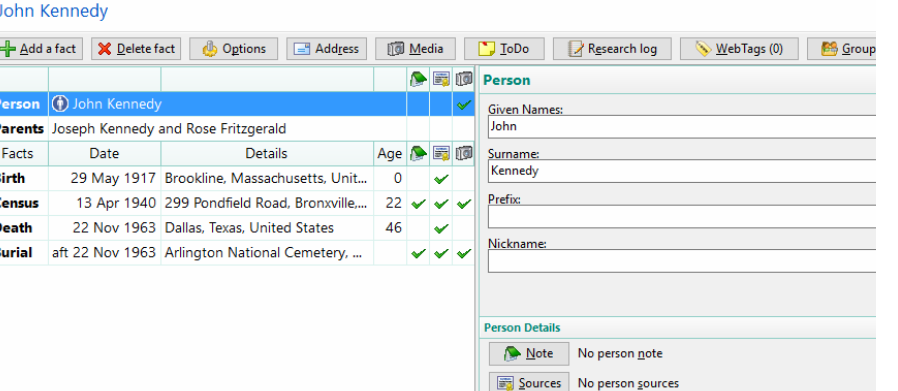
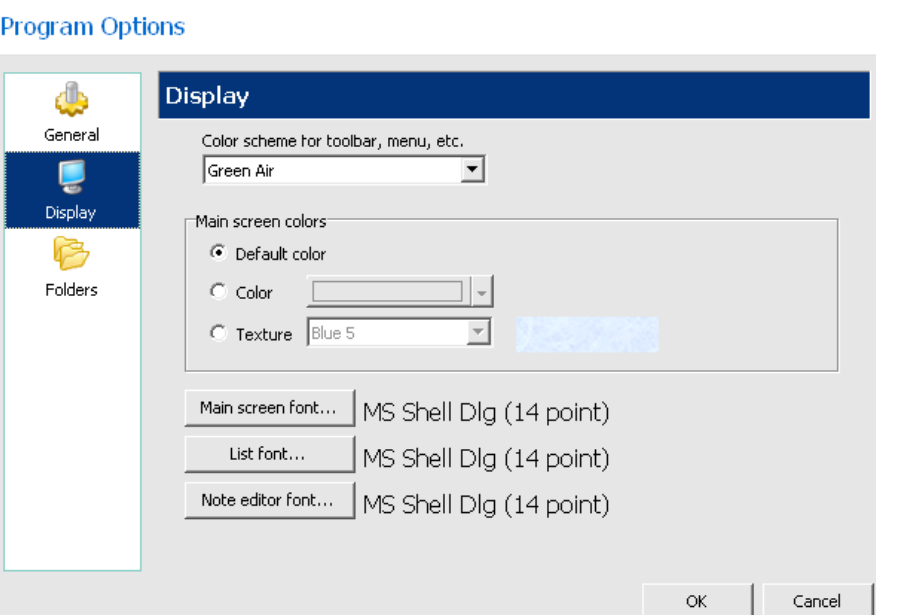
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RootsMagic Learning and Help Resources

- Getting Started with RootsMagic Webinar - <http://www.rootsmagic.com/Webinars/>
Also available on Youtube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrueNODibOE>
- RootsMagic User Group at Williamsburg Family History Center.
- RootsMagic Users facebook group (closed group – must ask to join).

 <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL files.rootsmagic.com/guides/MagicGuide_Download_Install_Windows.pdf. The page is titled "RootsMagic Magic Guide" and "Download and Install RootsMagic for Windows". It lists the contents of the guide: A. Finding the RootsMagic Installer on RootsMagic.com, B. Downloading with Internet Explorer, C. Downloading with Google Chrome, D. Downloading with Mozilla Firefox, E. Installing RootsMagic, and F. Registering Your Software. A yellow sticky note with a red pushpin says "Make a backup of your database in the current version before starting!".</p>	<h3>RootsMagic "Magic Guides"</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to rootsmagic.com and click [Learn].• Select a Magic Guide to open and/or print.• For PC installation help, select Downloading and Installing RootsMagic for Windows.
 <p>The screenshot shows the "New File" dialog box in RootsMagic. It has a title bar "New File" and a subtitle "Create a new RootsMagic file". There is a "New file name" text box with a red arrow pointing to it. Below it is a "File location..." dropdown menu showing "C:\Users\Joseph Sell\Documents\". Under "Options for this file", there are several checkboxes: "Date format" (set to "10 Jan 1959"), "Number to display after name" (set to "None"), "Display surnames uppercase", "LDS support", "FamilySearch Family Tree support" (highlighted with a red box), "Enable WebHints" (checked), and "Match to FamilySearch when hints found". At the bottom, there is a section "What do you want to do after creating the new file?" with two radio buttons: "Begin typing my information" (selected, with a red arrow pointing to it) and "Import information from another program". "OK" and "Cancel" buttons are at the bottom right.</p>	<h3>Beginning with RootsMagic</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open RootsMagic.• Create a new file by clicking on [File] and selecting [New].• Type a name in the New file name field.• Click to select FamilySearch Family Tree* support.• To begin entering information, select "Begin typing my information" and click [OK].

* Requires FamilySearch.org account (free).

	<p>Adding a Person</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click to add person. Add name and available dates and places for birth, death and burial.
	<p>Adding notes and sources</p> <p>From here you can add notes, sources, pictures, and/or movies for each event.</p>
	<p>Changing Display Options</p> <p>Customize the color scheme and fonts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click [Tools] and then [Program Options]. Choose [Display Options]. <p>You can increase the font size to make it easier to see on your screen.</p> <p>To display surnames in UPPERCASE, click on [Tools] and then [File Options]. Click the check box "Display Surnames Uppercase".</p>